

## Chicken Pox Only Contagious Disease Prevalent In State

In January, 1922 there were decidedly fewer cases of contagious diseases reported to the State Board of Health than in January, 1921. A year ago the state was in the grip of measles and whooping cough, while this year relatively few cases of measles have been reported and less than half the number of whooping cough.

The most prevalent disease for January, 1922 was chicken pox. Based upon this information furnished me by the North Carolina State Board of Health, I wish to inform the people of Martin County that chicken pox itself is almost a very mild disease. Complications are rare. Quite often children have it and by accident it is detected when they remove their underclothing at night to retire or bathe. However, there is one thing about chicken pox, and I wish to stress this point to my readers. Chicken pox is often confused with smallpox. It is so rare for adults to have chicken pox that some health departments consider that after a person has reached adult life a diagnosis of smallpox should always be made.

Thus, inasmuch as a large number of chicken pox cases are prevalent throughout the state, quite a number of these are really mild cases of smallpox and the people are being exposed to this disease when they think they are exposed to another. What remedy do I suggest? Everybody should be vaccinated and kept at it until they get a "take." When a person once has a successful vaccination, he is very likely protected from the disease. Even if he does have it, the attack will be very mild. Every child before he enters school should be successfully vaccinated and it is well for him to repeat this after several years and when ever there is a possibility of being exposed to either chicken pox or smallpox.

Safety is the best policy! Twenty-eight people died of small pox in North Carolina in 1920 because they did not believe in the "safety" offered against the disease by a successful vaccination.

It is my earnest desire to see this disease entirely stamped out of this county, but to do so the people must be vaccinated and kept at it until they get a "take."

Your every truly,  
WM. E. WARREN,  
Quarantine Officer.

### HIGH SCHOOLS' WEEK

AT THE UNIVERSITY  
Chapel Hill, Feb. 10.—The high schools of North Carolina will take the center of the stage at the University during the first week in April. Their representatives will meet here in three great contests—debating, track athletics and tennis.

The query for the debate this year is "Resolved that the United States Should Enter the League of Nations." In order to give the debaters complete information on both sides of this question the University has distributed among the schools a bulletin of 75 pages. Former President Woodrow Wilson is quoted at length in support of the League, as are also Senator Hitchcock, Hamilton Holt and Arthur J. Balfour. Arguments against it are quoted from the speeches of Senator Lodge, James M. Beck and David Jane Hill. To the winning team will be awarded the Aycock Memorial cup. The debates will take place at night on April 6 and 7, the tennis and track contests will be held morning and afternoon on the same days.

SHOES PLANTS FOR SALE:  
Early Jersey, Early Wakefield, 20c per hundred. C. B. Harrison. 4tp

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS GWINE ROUN' TALIN'  
BOUT HE JES' EECHEEN' Y'  
STAHT A GYANDEN ---  
YASSUN AN KNOWS SUMP  
BOUT DAT--HE DOES  
DE EECHEEN' AN DOES  
DE SCRATCHIN'!



## NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND JAMESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Modlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Jenkins of Washington was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. B. P. Lilley arrived Saturday from Richmond where he spent a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle Coltrain is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning this week.

Messrs. O. G. Carson, C. A. Aske and W. W. Walters and Luther Harrison made a business trip to Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde Brown was here Monday for a few hours.

Misses Sadie and Myrtle Griffin spent the week end in the country with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Plenny Peel and children spent the week end with relatives in town.

Misses Elizabeth Lee and Allie Hardon of Elizabeth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Sykes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Roland Coburn arrived Saturday night from Southern Pines where he spent several weeks with his sister.

Mr. A. B. Babcock of Tarboro is spending a few days here this week.

Mr. Kenneth Johnson was here a few days this week on business.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met with Miss Effie Brown Friday, February 3. The following were present: Messdames W. H. Lilley, P. M. Holliday, F. M. Sexton and M. C. Jackson, and Misses Rhoda Peel, Hazel Roberson and Edith Stallings. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Effie Brown. The lesson taken from the first chapter of Genesis and being the "Missionary Message of the Old Testament," was discussed at length. It was decided that an oyster supper should be given for the benefit of the Society. After the business session we were favored by several piano selections by the president and the hostess, Miss Effie Brown. Delightful refreshments were served, consisting of ambrosia and coconut cake. The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Rhoda Peel on March 2nd.

MORE MOVING PICTURE SCANDAL

For some time there has been much doubt expressed as to whether the modern moving picture is real or not. But since the Arbuckle episode in which one woman lost her life and for which Arbuckle has faced trial twice, and the jury vote against him, increasing each time, even when the gilded testimony of many scarlet women comes in to help him.

And the recent killing of William Desmond Taylor in California by some unknown person opens up new proof that the destructive picture, that is character-destroying pictures, pictures of immoral bed room scenes, broken marriage relations and many other things unfit for public gaze, are real. Arbuckle and Taylor both had wives in the East but they had gone over to the great West and were special favorites of a bunch of ruined women, who generally ruin men.

SHOE SHOP ON MAIN STREET

Messrs. Ippock's shoe shop, formerly on Washington street has moved its quarters to the building below the Godard building and is getting ready for a large spring business.

The people of this community should appreciate this shoe shop, as it has been the means of bringing competition to Williamston in this line, and incidentally reducing the cost of shoe repairing at least fifty per cent, and also making it more convenient as to location.

This should be taken into consideration by all the people doing business here in the shoe line, and in appreciation of this, all the business that can be given these gentlemen should be done in order to keep them in our city, and thereby hold down the price of shoe work and give a more desirable place to trade than has been the case heretofore.

In order to have industries permanently located in Williamston it is necessary to appreciate them and in so doing patronize them. Every family in the community has profited by the competition offered by the Messrs. Ippock's. Julius S. Peel.

FOR SALE: NICE FOUR YEAR OLD Percheron Stallion, at Tucker and Clark Co. Stables. See Dr. J. F. Thigpen. John H. Bailey.

## NOT ENOUGH INTEREST SHOWN IN THE SCHOOL

Our public school is the cradle of knowledge for Williamston. It might well be termed the incubator of progress and achievement.

Have you been over lately to see how your children are progressing?

Have you paused long enough to let the teachers know that you are interested in the good work they are doing toward the educational and moral advancement of your boy or girl?

Have you given them any encouragement whatever?

If the sheriff, or the mayor, or any other official does a good piece of work we tell him so--just as we roast him if he falls down on his job. He expects both, and gets whichever is coming to him.

If the teacher displeases us in any way we are quick to censure. Sometimes we make a big noise.

But day after day our teachers are doing good work--excellent work--and we take it simply as a matter of course, as something that is coming to us. We neglect to extend the commendation that is their due.

We do not speak for the teachers, but we feel that they would welcome visits from the parents of the community, or from any interested citizen. Certainly such visits would be pleasing and encouraging to the children.

In a few years the destinies of this community will be in the hands of these children. The greatest heritage we can leave them, the one which will best fit them for meeting the intricate problems of life, is an adequate education.

The public school is the greatest asset of our national life today. It inculcates in the juvenile mind a respect and veneration for all that is upright, just and humane, and paves the pathway of life with that knowledge and understanding which is necessary to a successful and honorable career. Recognition is a little thing to give, but its potentialities are great, both as regards the teacher and the pupil. Why not?

LADIES TO THE FRONT!

Here's a suggestion for the ladies of our home community, and we know they can carry it through to completion with great success.

There are less attractive towns than ours, and there are those that are more attractive. The latter condition is due to the fact that their citizens take exceptional pride in beautifying their surroundings.

We can do the same. It would be a simple matter for the citizens of this town, under the leadership of our charming women, to get together and each agree to plant something especially attractive around their house or grounds this spring.

A few cents is needed, a little time in digging and arranging, and the work would be done. The time consumed need not be taken from our daily labors. The slight digging and arranging would be no more than beneficial exercise after business hours, and the cost is too insignificant to consider.

When you walk through a city park you marvel at its beauty, but it is no more than human hands have made--just as human hands could make Williamston a bower of beauty.

Williamston wives and mothers and sisters and daughters are the ones to inaugurate and push a movement of this kind. Theirs are the eyes for beautiful effects, and the minds to conceive them.

And the men? They would do the work of course. What man will not exert himself to that slight extent in order to assure his wife that he flowers and shrubbery will be as beautiful as those of her neighbors and friends?

Why not, ladies?

The Enterprise will follow your lead with all the encouragement and publicity you desire.

We believe in you, and we believe you can manage a beautifying campaign even better than the men.

Let's have a meeting of the women of the town at once for the purpose of effecting an organization.

GOOD MILCH COW FOR SALE.

Will be fresh in about two weeks. Has given 6 gallons of milk and made two pounds of butter per day. N. R. Roberson, Williamston, R. F. D. 4.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of A. L. Wallace deceased, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same. All persons holding claims against said estate will file the same before January 27th, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 27th day of January, 1922.  
HERBERT LILLEY,  
Administrator.

## Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. J. Q. Andrews of Parmele was in town Thursday.

Judge J. C. Smith and Mrs. S. L. Ross of Robersonville were in town yesterday looking after legal matters.

Rev. J. T. Wildman of Parmele, will hold service at the Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 11th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison took their daughter, Esther, to Park View Hospital at Rocky Mount this morning, where she will be operated on for appendicitis.

The many friends of Col. Wilson G. Lamb will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely at the Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount. It is expected that he will have to remain at the hospital for some time yet, owing to his advanced age.

Mrs. Daisy Lawrence, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital at Richmond, on Tuesday, is getting along nicely.

Hon. Clayton Moore returned from Raleigh yesterday where he had been for several days.

Mr. Wheeler Martin, attorney for the Martin County Building and Loan Association has been to Raleigh this week in the interest of the Association. The Insurance Department has granted the Association privilege to issue preferred stock which will bear 6 per cent interest and will be non-taxable. This will be a very desirable class of investment, well secured, good rate of interest and no tax.

Mr. Irving Margolis will return tonight from Warsaw where he has been visiting his brother for the past several days.

### RECORDER'S COURT

The regular session of the Martin County Recorder's Court convened on Tuesday, February 7th, with Judge J. C. Smith, presiding and attorney B. Duke Critcher, prosecuting.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Carl Briley. Abandonment. Judgment heretofore rendered in this case stricken out and defendant assigned to the Edgecombe County roads for the term of 90 days.

State vs. Roy Chance. Assault. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended up on payment of cost.

### SERVICES AT COURT HOUSE

Rev. G. B. Jones of Greenville, will preach at the Court House Monday night, Feb. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invite.

Rev. Jones expects to continue the meeting for several days.

### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.--J. C. Anderson, Supt. All classes well organized and taught by good teachers. Come and get a blessing--and be a blessing to others.

Sermon by the pastor, 11:00 A. M.--Subject: "The Constructive Life."

Owing to the bad weather last Sunday, the pastor did not fill his appointment at Riddick's Grove, but will this Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

B. Y. P. U., 6:45 P. M.  
Sermon by the pastor, 7:30 P. M.

We extend to everyone a cordial invitation to worship with us in all these services, and the pastor will endeavor to bring a helpful message to all.

### NEW SYSTEM

The Williamston Telephone Company is inaugurating the system used by all other telephone companies of collecting monthly and while the bad weather and bad roads have prevented their getting in touch with all subscribers they are going to get the system in force very soon.

### MAD DOGS IN WILSON

An epidemic of mad dogs is reported in Wilson. They being so numerous that many of the people of the town are keeping their children shut in. Wilson is like almost all towns, it has entirely too many dogs in it, and if, as well as other towns, it would pay just a little more attention to children and less to dogs then there would be less danger from rabies.

### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS

For setting, from the range \$1.50 per fifteen; from special mated pens, either light or dark, \$2.50 per fifteen. Our roosters came from the best in the U. S. We introduced new blood every year. J. J. Roberson & Sons, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.

### TENANT WANTED FOR TWO

horse crop. See J. G. Staton 2tp

## BENEFIT RECITAL JEWISH RELIEF OPERA HOUSE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

PART ONE  
Instrumental Duet: "Poet and Peasant"--Miss Carrie Biggs Williams and Mr. Solomon Orleans.  
Saxophone Solo: "Georgia Rose"..... Mr. Wm. J. Hodges, Jr.  
"Old Black Joe"--Peerless Quintette--Messrs. A. Hassell, B. Duke Critcher, H. M. Stubbs, K. B. Crawford, Leslie Fowden.  
Reading: "So Was I"..... Miss Catherine Hardison  
Vocal Duet: "Down the Trail to Home, Sweet Home"--Misses Sallie and Ethel Harris.  
Vocal Solo: "The Love a Heart Remembers"--Miss Vella Andrews  
Reading: "The Minuet"..... Miss Margaret Rodgers  
Vocal Solo: "Ma"..... Miss Laura Orleans  
Reading: "Br'er Rabbit is Too Sharp for Br'er Fox"--Miss Frances Biggs Williams.  
Vocal Solo: "Entreaty"--Bailey..... Mrs. L. C. Bennett  
Reading: "Miss Edith Helps Things Along"--Miss Ruth Peele  
Vocal Duet: "Don't Take Away Those Blues"--Mr. W. R. Orleans, and Miss Laura Orleans.  
Reading: "Maggie and Jiggs at the Golden Gate"--Miss Carrie Dell White.  
Vocal Solo: "Will O' the Wisp"--Miss Eva Wynn  
Reading: "Kentucky Philosophy"--Miss Pattie Harris  
Vocal Solo: "A Rose in Heaven"--Mr. P. F. Apfel  
Reading: "The One-Legged Goose"--Miss Laura Orleans

PART TWO  
Selections..... Peerless Quintette  
Vocal Solo: "Second Hand Rose"..... Miss Mary Clyde Leggett  
Vocal Duet: "My Neighbor and I"--Miss Carrie Dell White and Mrs. L. C. Bennett.

### "HOW THE STORY GREW"

Mrs. Brown..... Mrs. L. C. Bennett  
Mrs. Bean..... Mrs. G. N. Gurganus  
Mrs. Doolittle..... Mrs. P. B. Cone  
Mrs. Snow..... Mrs. Lawrence Peele  
Mrs. Rice..... Mrs. W. H. Eligs  
Mrs. Green..... Mrs. J. W. Andrews  
Mrs. Taylor..... Miss Carrie Dell White  
Mrs. White..... Miss Mary Clyde Leggett

## Good Substitute for Cotton Discovered In Lespedeza

Lespedeza, one of the South's greatest legumes, is the title of an interesting article prepared for the Lespedeza Seed Growers' Cooperative Association, Inc., by Dr. R. E. Lewis, Bains, Louisiana, a prominent farmer who is specializing in the growing of this profitable crop.

While the name, Lespedeza, was supposed to have been given this plant by botanists in 1800; it was not until 1880 that it received the attention it merits warranted, as a commercial farm product, under the development of Col. J. B. McGehee, of Laurel Hill, Louisiana, who recognized its value as a feed for farm animals and as a soil builder, and who sang its praises for years. Its place in southern agriculture is due largely to Col. McGehee, says Dr. Lewis.

Lespedeza is an annual, maturing its seed in the fall, which shatter readily and reseed the ground for the coming year. Normally, these seeds which shatter off at maturing time remain dormant until the warmth and moisture germinate them. It is the practice to plant from February 15 to May 1.

The stems and branches of the Lespedeza plant are slender and the leaves small but very numerous. A good crop will grow to the height of 15 to 18 inches, and on fertile soils 30 inches is not unknown. It is estimated that a good stand of Lespedeza will represent a ton of hay for each 6 inches of its growth.

This plant will grow on almost any of the types of soil in the cotton belt, but of course like most other plants does best of a more fertile, well drained soil. It is thought that no plant is more suitable to follow cotton, as Lespedeza brings the soil back to its former state of fertility.

The custom of seeding Lespedeza with oats has become more or less a fixed habit among the producers, as the oats, by virtue of its shade keeps down weeds and grasses and allows the Lespedeza to make rapid growth. However, just as good crops can be produced when the seed is sown alone.

Seeding with oats has the advantage of giving the planter two crops from the same ground during the year, with but the cost of one cultivation. Experience indicates that one bushel of seed (25 lbs.) per acre is about the right amount to be planted. It requires no inoculation, as the rough little jackets containing the seeds carry enough from the fields from which they are taken to insure perfect in occupation.

No special soil demonstration is necessary, although it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that soils well supplied with phosphates will produce the greatest growth.

The methods of harvesting the crop will depend somewhat upon the grade of hay desired. In any event, the chief effort should be directed to the

### TOWN ORCHARD

All motor vehicles shall come to a full stop on entering Main street from the alley between Harrison Bros. store and H. W. Stubbs office, from the alley between the Peoples Bank and J. O. Manning and Brothers store and from the alley between Theo. Roberson's store and J. A. Leggett's store and upon entering Smithwick street from the alley between Alphon Dunn Plumbing Co., and Mrs. J. L. Ewell's house. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined five dollars (\$5.00) and the costs. This ordinance shall be in force on and after the 1st day of March, 1922.

### E. S. PEEL, Mayor.

G. H. HARRISON, Clerk.

### FOR SALE: ONE SMALL SIZED

mule. Cheap for quick cash sale. See S. C. Ray, Williamston, N. C. 1tp

## BENEFIT RECITAL IS TO BE REPEATED

The Benefit Recital for the Jewish Relief Fund drew a large and appreciative audience on Tuesday night, in spite of the very bad weather. The success of the entertainment was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. John D. Biggs under whose direction the performance was given, and also of Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, who had charge of the music. The evening was very pleasantly spent and every one who went not only enjoyed the performance, but were doubly happy on account of having donated to a charity which is touching the hearts of the world.

Those who lent their talents for the success of the entertainment were William J. Hodges, Jr., Misses Sallie and Ethel Harris, Misses Eva Wynn, Catherine Hardison, Margaret Rodgers, Laura Orleans, Frances Biggs Williams, Ruth Peele, Pattie Harris, Mary Clyde Leggett, Carrie Dell White, Messdames L. C. Bennett, G. N. Gurganus, Lawrence Peele, P. B. Cone, W. H. Biggs, J. W. Andrews and Messrs. W. R. Orleans and P. F. Apfel.

Upon the request of many people who saw the entertainment and enjoyed it, a similar performance will be given at the theater on Monday night February 13th, for the benefit of the same cause. Most of the talent will be the same but the attractions will be different, and we feel sure that those who will favor this charity by attending again will be amply repaid in addition to spending an evening pleasantly. The admission for that evening will be fifty cents for adults and thirty-five for children. The program for Monday evening appears on this page. We firmly believe that talent of this kind would receive a long booking at the Palace Theater on Broadway.--Press agent.

### ITINERARY: FEDERAL INCOME TAX COLLECTORS

Deputy Collector J. E. Moore will visit at the following places on the dates given below to assist taxpayers in filing individual income tax returns: Hertford County: Winston, February 15th, Court House. Bertie County: Aulander, February 16th, Postoffice. Windsor, February 17th, Court House. Martin County: Williamston, February 20th and 21st, Court House. Robersonville, February 22nd, Post Office.

Hyde County: Swan Quarter, February 24th, Court House.

Tyrrell County: Columbia, February 27th, Court House.

Washington County: Plymouth, March 4th and 6th, Court House.

Any request for information concerning the filing of Income Tax returns will be given prompt response. Observe the following address:

C. R. FUGH,  
Chief Washington Division, Internal Revenue Department, Washington North Carolina.

preservation of the leaves upon the stem as they constitute a great part of the feeding value. Cutting is not started until the plants are in full bloom, and the hay should not be cut while the dew is on or while wet from rain.

Little need be said in favor of Lespedeza hay as a feed for all kinds of stock after looking at the following comparative analysis: Timothy contains 2.8 per cent protein, 28.3 per cent carbohydrates and 1.4 per cent fats. Lespedeza contains 7.6 per cent protein, 31.0 per cent carbohydrates and 1.8 per cent fats. As compared with other legume hays it has the advantage of being free from woody growth, permitting its entire consumption and is free from the extreme laxative properties which make some legume hays undesirable for work stock.

When used as a pasture with other grasses it helps to make balanced ration and should be found in every pasture in the south, thinks Dr. Lewis. As a soil builder, it ranks with other legumes.

The Lespedeza Seed Growers' Cooperative Association, Inc., of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has done much in the way of standardizing the seed and seed prices, also in disseminating information in connection with the best known methods of cultivation and harvesting. According to reports sent out from the office of the Association, orders for more than one-third of the seed pooled have been received. This was on January 27, 1922, at which time the seed market had hardly opened.

### LOST: ONE TRUCK CHAIN ON

road from Mr. Charlie Mobley to Mr. Weaver. Finder will notify A. B. Rogers & Bro., Bear Grass, and receive reward. Phone 1075c. 2tp

Get your next supply of coal from Eli Gurganus & Son.